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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General, } Legislature or Parliament of
the Province of British Columbia, stands called for

Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th September, 1873.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs the insertion of the following Despatch and enclosure from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which have been transmitted to His Honor for publication in this Province.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
9th July, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 26th June last, for carrying into effect that Treaty.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for

"amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March last, between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark;

And His Majesty the King of Denmark, Baron Otto Ditley Rosenørn Lehn, Knight Commander of the Order of the Danebrog and Danebrogsmand, His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

Art. I. It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except native born or naturalized subjects of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy laws.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child stealing.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
16. Piracy by law of nations.
17. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
19. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

Art. II. In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:

1. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of Denmark at London, accompanied by (1) a warrant or other equivalent judicial document for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Denmark; (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

2. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the document to be produced by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Danish Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*. If he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case, the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

Art. III. In the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty at Copenhagen, accompanied by (1) a warrant for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Great Britain; (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark shall transmit such requisition for surrender to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, who, after having ascertained that

the crime therein specified is one of those enumerated in the present Treaty, and satisfied himself that the evidence produced is such as, according to Danish law, would justify the committal for trial of the individual demanded, if the crime had been committed in Denmark, shall take the necessary measures for causing the fugitive to be delivered to the person charged to receive him by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. In the case of a person convicted--

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the laws of Denmark, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

Art. IV. A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted, in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London; and that in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark, the case shall be immediately submitted to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark; and provided, also, that the individual arrested shall in either country be discharged, if within fifteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas, on board a vessel of either country, which may come into a port of the other.

Art. V. If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom), he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

Art. VI. When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such persons shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

Art. VII. No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the Government upon which it is made to be one of a political character, or if in the United Kingdom he prove to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, or in Denmark to the satisfaction of the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

Art. VIII. Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, and provided they are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

Art. IX. The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time

according to the laws of the country where the accused or convicted person shall have taken refuge.

Art. X. If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or in custody, for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

Art. XI. Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest, shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to every thing that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

Art. XII. Each of the two Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

Art. XIII. The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties, in the following manner:—

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or Foreign Possession of either of the two Contracting Parties, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other Party in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or Foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in their Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of criminals who may take refuge therein, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Art. XIV. The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Convention concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 15th of April, 1862, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six month's notice of its intention.

Art. XV. The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Copenhagen as soon as may be within four weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Copenhagen, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

[L.S.] CHARLES LENNOX WYKE.

[L.S.] O. D. ROSENORN-LEHN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Copenhagen, on the twenty-sixth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Denmark.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 21st, 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculations as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out labourers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance toward the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Court of Assize, Kootenay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, bearing date the Twenty-second day of August, 1873, the provisions of "The Circuit Courts Act, 1872," have been extended to the Kootenay District; and the limits of the said District have been defined as those set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

And by the said Order a Circuit Court and Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery and Nisi Prius, has been ordered to be holden at the Court House, in the said Kootenay District, on or about the First day of October, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the same is hereby ordered accordingly.

Dated, Twenty-second day of August, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if
any business,

Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,

New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assizes at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at A. S. Bates', the 150-mile-house, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next.

Dated, 16th August, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the "Land Amendment Act, 1873."

ON A MEMORANDUM, dated 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, reporting that it is necessary to set aside, at once, certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections, under the provisions of the "Land Amendment Act, 1873:"

And recommending that One hundred and sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles); and, East of the Cascade Range, the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two hundred and forty Acres; and, that in New Westminster District, the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart Two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One hundred and sixty Acres may be located.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
25th July, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 3rd September, 1873, it was determined that in the event of a Pre-emptor recording 160 acres of Prairie Land in New Westminster District, he should be allowed to locate Twenty acres of Timbered Land in the vicinity of his pre-emption; the said location to be made under the same rules and regulations as issued under date, 27th August, 1873, as to the purchasing of unsurveyed land from the Crown, excepting as to the cash payment of One Dollar per Acre, but to be subject to the same conditions as to settlement and payment as land recorded as a pre-emption under the "Land Ordinance, 1870," and "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," and shall appertain to and form an addition to such pre-emption.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, September 13th, 1873.

VICTORIA, 22nd August, 1873.

THE following Revised Rules and Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, and Revised By-Laws for the Regulation of Pilots in the Province of British Columbia (all previous Rules, Orders, and By-Laws being thereby repealed) having been made by the Pilot Board in pursuance of the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," and passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, are hereby published, in conformity with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT,
Acting Chairman, Pilot Board.

REVISED RULES AND ORDERS

FOR THE

REGULATION OF PILOTS & PILOTAGE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Made in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," all previous Rules and Orders being hereby repealed.

[22nd August, 1873.]

1. Vessels employed in the Provincial Coasting Trade, and having taken out a Coasting License, shall be exempt from Pilotage.
2. All Foreign-going Vessels over six feet draught shall pay Pilotage Fees in accordance with the Schedule annexed hereto.

Schedule of Rates of Pilotage chargeable for Vessels entering the undermentioned Ports, viz:—

| FROM SEA OR ROYAL BAY, | |
|--|--|
| To ROYAL BAY (optional)..... | \$3 per foot. |
| (Vessels coming to anchor in Royal Roads shall be exempt from Pilotage when they employ a Pilot for Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo, or any other loading or discharging Port in the Province). | |
| To ESQUIMALT HARBOUR..... | \$3 per foot. |
| „ VICTORIA | { \$3 per foot, under 10 feet draught. \$4 „ for 10 feet and over. |
| „ NANAIMO OR DEPARTURE BAY... { | \$3 per foot for Vessels of less than 10 feet draught. \$4 „ „ 10 feet and upwards. |
| „ BURRARD INLET | { \$3 „ „ less than 10 feet draught. \$4 „ „ 10 feet and upwards. |
| „ NEW WESTMINSTER... { | Rate to be subject to agreement, but not to exceed for Sailing Vessels \$6 per foot, and for Steamers \$4 per foot. |

- b. The Pilot Grounds for the several Ports of the Province of British Columbia shall, for the purposes of enforcing these Rules and Orders, be taken to be as hereby defined, viz:—

VICTORIA and ESQUIMALT.—Outside of a line drawn from Trial Island to Race Rocks Light, bearing N. E. by N., and S. W. by S. (magnetic).

BURRARD INLET.—A line from Passage Island to Point Grey, bearing of the latter being S. E. (magnetic).

FRASER RIVER.—Outside Light-Ship.

NANAIMO and DEPARTURE BAY.—Outside a line drawn from Entrance Island to a point on Vancouver Island, one mile W. of the West Rocks, bearing W. (magnetic), and to the southern entrance by Dodd's Narrows, a line drawn from the mark on Gabriola Island to Sharpe Point, bearing S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and N. E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (magnetic.)

OTHER PORTS.—To be defined from time to time by the Pilot Board, as occasion may arise.

- c. Any Vessel having discharged a portion of her cargo at Esquimalt, and paid full Pilotage into that Harbour shall, on proceeding thence to Victoria for the purpose of discharging the remainder of her cargo, only pay additional Pilotage at the rate of \$1 50 per foot, if proceeding under or with the assistance of steam; and the same rule shall apply to Vessels proceeding from Nanaimo to Departure Bay, or vice versa, whether with or without the assistance of steam.

- d. In the event of a Pilot taking the charge of a Vessel proceeding from the Pilot

Ground of Victoria or Esquimalt Harbours, or of Royal Bay, to that of Nanaimo Harbour, Burrard Inlet, or the Sand-heads of Fraser River, or *vice versa*, he shall receive additional pay at the rate of \$3 per foot for Vessels under sail, and at rate of \$10 per day for Steamers or Sailing Vessels in tow of a Steamer while at sea. Twenty-four hours to be counted as a day; any fraction of a day to be counted as a whole day. All Vessels under steam, or in tow of a steamer, to be one-fourth less of the above rates.

e. Any fraction of a foot, not exceeding six inches, shall be paid for as half a foot; and any fraction of a foot exceeding six inches shall be paid for as a foot.

3. Every Master of any Ship who shall employ as a Pilot any unlicensed person, or any licensed person acting out of the limits for which he is qualified, or beyond the extent of his qualification, after any Pilot licensed shall have offered to take charge of such Ship, shall forfeit for every such offence double the amount of the sum which would have been legally demandable for the Pilotage.

4. Any person may legally, and without being subject to any penalty, assume or continue in charge of any Ship as a Pilot, so long as a Pilot duly licensed shall not have offered to take the charge, or where and so long as such Ship shall be in distress, or under circumstances which shall have rendered it necessary for the Master to avail himself of the best assistance.

5. Any Licensed Pilot, within the limits of his license and the extent of his qualification, may supersede, in the charge of any Ship, any person not licensed, or acting beyond the extent of his qualification; and every person continuing in the charge of any Ship without being a Licensed Pilot, or without being licensed to act within the limits in which such Ship shall be, or beyond the extent of his qualification, after any Pilot licensed and qualified shall have offered to take charge of such Ship, shall forfeit any sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Dollars, nor less than One hundred Dollars.

6. If any person suspended or adjudged to have forfeited his license shall, during the time of suspension or after such adjudication, take upon himself to conduct any ship as a Pilot, such person shall be liable to all such penalties in like manner as are provided against any person who shall Pilot any Ship without having been licensed. (*vide* Paragraph 5).

7. All sums due for the Pilotage of any Ship trading to and from any Port in the Province of British Columbia, shall be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or two Justices of the Peace, from the Owners, or Master, or from the Consignees or Agents who shall have paid or made themselves liable to pay the said charge for the said Ship, in the Port of her arrival, as to pilotage inwards, and in the Port from whence she shall clear out as to pilotage outwards, which sums may be levied in the like manner, according to the amount, as any penalty of the like amount may be levied under "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867."

8. Any Vessel, not otherwise exempted by these Rules and Orders, or the Schedule hereto, shall pay half rates of full Pilotage inwards to the first duly qualified Pilot who shall hail any such Vessel outside the Pilot ground, or exhibit the Pilot flag at a distance not greater than one mile from such Vessel in the event of his service not being accepted.

9. The choice of outward Pilot to be left to the Captain; but in the event of the ship taking no Pilot outwards, then the half-pilotage to be paid to the first duly qualified Pilot that shall offer his services.

10. No Vessel shall be rendered amenable to half pilotage rates for the Straits navigation by declining the services of a qualified Pilot.

11. All Vessels requiring the services of a Pilot shall hoist the usual signal at the fore; and when outward bound not less than two hours prior to departure.

12. The Pilot flag shall be the same as established by law in all countries under British jurisdiction, viz: horizontal white and red, (size at discretion of Pilot Board).

13. Any Vessel driven either by stress of weather or other cause to anchor or seek shelter in any of the Bays or Roadsteads of the Province shall not be liable to Pilotage.

14. In all cases where a Vessel shall be in tow of a Steam Vessel the Pilot on board the Vessel towed shall have the command and direction of both Vessels so long as the Steamer shall be fast to the other Vessel, notwithstanding a Pilot may be on board the Steamer.

15. Pilots taken to sea on board any Vessel against their will, shall be entitled to claim from the Master or Owner of such Vessel the sum of five dollars (\$5) per diem until the date of their arrival at the Port from which they were taken, and in addition to the above, their expenses back to said Port.

16. No Steam Vessels plying regularly once a week, or oftener, between Victoria and any of the various Ports on Puget Sound, or in the Straits of Fuca, shall be charged with Pilotage, or half Pilotage, unless the Master of such Vessel shall actually take a Pilot on board on any such trips, or otherwise actually engage the services of a Pilot.

REVISED BY-LAWS

FOR THE

REGULATION OF PILOTS

IN THE

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

*Made in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," all previous By-Laws
being hereby repealed.*

[22nd August, 1873.]

1. Candidates for Pilots' Licenses must be British Subjects, and must apply by letter, addressed to the Chairman of the Pilot Board. Due notice of the time and place of examination will appear in the *Government Gazette* as often as the Board may deem necessary. Candidates will be required to prove their local knowledge of the Coasts and Harbours of the places for which they may be desirous of obtaining a license; to possess a correct knowledge of the method of finding a ship's position on the Chart; to have a general knowledge of the tides; and to furnish to the Board satisfactory evidence of their former services, good conduct, and sobriety.

2. No Pilot shall add to, or in any way alter, his license, or make or alter any endorsement thereon, nor shall he be privy to any such license or endorsement being altered.

3. Every Pilot who shall observe any alteration in any of the Sands or Channels, or that any of the Buoys or Beacons in any of the Harbours of the Province are driven away or broken down, or out of place, shall forthwith deliver or send a correct statement thereof in writing to the Pilot Board.

4. No Pilot shall exact from any Master of a Vessel more than he is entitled to by any of the Rules, Regulations, Orders, or By-Laws passed by the Pilot Board; neither shall any Pilot offer his services for less than the specified rates, under pain of being guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Every Licensed Pilot shall continually carry with him his License and a printed copy of all the By-Laws, Rules and Orders, relating to Pilots and Pilotage, in force for the time being; and is required to produce the same to the Master of any Vessel on boarding such Vessel.

6. Every Licensed Pilot shall, when in charge of any Vessel, exercise the utmost diligence and attention in the prosecution of his duty.

7. No Licensed Pilot shall be absent from the Port or Ports for which he may be licensed, without leave of absence previously obtained in writing from the Pilot Board.

8. All cases of disputes between Pilots, or between Masters of Vessels and Pilots, shall be referred to the Pilot Board, whose decision shall be final.

9. Every Licensed Pilot who shall offend against any or either of the By-Laws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage, in force for the time being, shall for every such offence (whether the same shall subject him to any pecuniary penalty or not, and in addition to such penalty, if any) upon conviction by the Pilot Board, be liable to have his License annulled and forfeited, or suspended, at the discretion of the Board.

10. If any Vessel be stranded, or suffer other accident, when in charge of a Licensed Pilot, the License of such Pilot shall thereby be suspended, pending the investigation by and decision of the Board.

11. It shall be the duty of every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the Pilot Board any accident that may have happened to a Vessel when under his charge.

12. From and after the 1st of August, 1873, each Licensed Pilot shall be liable for, and shall pay to the Pilot Board, the sum of Ten Dollars as an Annual License, payable in advance, half-yearly, on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February of each year. In addition to such yearly license, every Pilot, on appointment, shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars to the Board as an Entrance Fee. Every Pilot making default in the payment of his entrance fee or annual license, will be liable to a suspension of his Certificate until the money is paid.

Sale by Auction of Public Lands in
New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Messers J. P. DAVIES & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Victoria, British Columbia, by order of the Provincial Government, on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, on extended credit, the under-mentioned Sections of Land in New Westminster District.

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GROUP I.

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Full particulars of the extent of each Section, and Maps of the same, can be had at the Auctioneers at an early date.

By Command. ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 28th, 1873.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
5th September, 1873.

THE following Regulations respecting the acquisition of Free Grants of Land in British Columbia, are hereby published for general information.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

UNDER the following Regulations and Ordinances, the Government of British Columbia are prepared to give Free Grants of vacant unsurveyed Crown Land, suitable for settlement and cultivation, and not being Mineral Land, to *bona fide* Settlers, in the following quantities and sections of the Province, viz:—

On the East Coast of Vancouver Island, between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert 160 acres.

In that part of the Province East of the Cascade range of Mountains... 240 acres.

And intend setting aside Two Townships in the New Westminster District, for Free Grant locations of 160 acres, when Surveyed.

Regulations.

1. Before any person can be located for a Free Grant of land, he or she shall make affidavit, to be deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that he or she has not been located for any land under the Free Grant sections or regulations of the "Land Amendment Act, 1873," and is not a pre-emptor or owner of land in the Province, and

that he or she is of the age of eighteen years or upwards, and believes the land for which he or she applies or desires to be located, is suited for settlement and cultivation, and is not valuable chiefly for its mines or minerals, and is not acquired for the purpose of obtaining possession of or disposing of any timber growing or being on said land, and that such location is desired for his or her benefit and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation of such land, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, nor for the purpose of any gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, or other mines or minerals, or any quarry or bed of stone, marble, or gypsum thereon.

2. Any person making application for a Free Grant shall, if required, procure an affidavit from such person as can make the same, stating that the land is vacant, and that no person has resided upon it for the last six months.

3. No person shall be entitled to hold land in the Province under the Pre-emption and Free Grant Acts at the same time; and any subsequent pre-emption record by the locatee, shall be considered as an act of forfeiture of any rights acquired under the Free Grant Clauses of the Act of 1873; and the locating of a Free Grant shall be construed as an act of forfeiture of any pre-emption rights acquired under any of the Land Ordinances or Proclamations in the Province.

4. An alien shall be entitled to locate a Free Grant under the same conditions as a British subject, upon signing a declaration, before the Commissioner of the District, or a Justice of the Peace, of his or her intention to become a British subject; but in the event of such alien not completing his or her naturalization at as early a period as the law admits, that he or she shall forfeit all rights acquired.

5. No Crown grant shall issue for any land located under this Act or under said regulations, until the expiration of three years from the date of such location, nor unless, nor until the locatee or those claiming under him or her, or some of them, shall have performed the following settlement duties, that is to say:—shall have cleared and have under cultivation at least twenty acres of the said land, whereof at least five acres shall be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years next after the date of the location, to be computed from such date, and have built a house thereon fit for habitation, at least sixteen feet by twenty feet, and shall have actually and continuously resided upon and cultivated the said land for the term of three years next succeeding the date of such location, and from thence up to the issue of the Crown grant, except that the locatee shall be allowed one month from the date of the location to enter upon and occupy the land, and that absence from the said land for in all not more than six months during any one year (to be computed from the date of the location) shall not be held to be a cessation of such residence, provided such land be cultivated as aforesaid.

6. On failure in performance of the settlement duties aforesaid, the location shall be forfeited, and all rights of the locatee, or of any one claiming under him or her, in the land, shall cease.

7. Proof of actual settlement and cultivation shall be made by declaration, under the "Oaths Ordinance, 1869," by the claimant and two settlers in the neighbourhood, before the Commissioner or a Justice of the Peace.

8. In case it is proved, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that the settler has voluntarily relinquished his claim, or has been absent from the land located by him for more than six months in any one year, or has not made the improvements required by law, then the right to such land shall be forfeited, and the settler so relinquishing or abandoning his claim shall not be permitted to be located again for a Free Grant.

9. Neither the locatee, nor any one claiming under him or her, shall have power to alienate (otherwise than by devise) or to mortgage or pledge any land located as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein, before the issue of a Crown grant.

10. All assignments and transfers of Free Grant rights before the issue of the Crown Grant shall be null and void, and shall be deemed evidence of abandonment of the right, and the person so assigning or transferring shall not be permitted to again locate a Free Grant.

11. All Free Grants must be staked off with posts, at least four inches square, and standing not less than four feet above the surface; and one such stake shall

be placed at each angle of the claim. Any tree may be used for a post, provided that it be cut down and squared as aforesaid. No such boundary post shall be removed without the permission of the Commissioner of the District wherein the land lies. Upon each post, a notice in the following form shall be affixed:—

"A. B's land N. E. post" (meaning North-east post); "A. B's land N. W. post" (meaning North-west post); and so on, as the case may be; and shall measure West of the Cascades 40 by 40 chains, and East of the Cascades 80 by 40 chains.

12. All lines shall run due North and South, and due East and West, and all locatees or claimants under this Ordinance must comply, in all cases, with the official survey when made.

13. A locatee of a Free Grant on unsurveyed land shall, after the official survey has been made, and within three months after a copy of the map of said land has been deposited in his District, and public notice thereof given in the *British Columbia Gazette*, make application to be located for the quarter section, or quarter section and portion of adjoining quarter section, as the case may be, in which the land upon which he has resided, and which he has improved, may be. In case of disputed ownership the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall determine the respective rights of the adverse claimants, according to priority of record and priority of settlement, and the fact of such settlement may be shewn by actual occupation of and improvements made on the land in dispute.

14. Any locatee shall, at any time after official survey and prior to the expiration of the term of occupation required by the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," have the right or privilege, should he or she so desire it, of applying for and obtaining a Crown Grant of the land included in the Free Grant location, in the same manner as if the said land had been pre-empted in the first instance, upon payment, however, for the land, at the upset price fixed for pre-emption claims, and upon fulfilling the conditions applicable to pre-emption claims.

15. No land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees, before the issuing of the Crown grant for such land. After the issuing of the Crown grant for any such land, and while such land or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is owned by the locatee, or his widow, heirs, or devisees, such land, part, or interest shall, during twenty years next after the date of such location, be exempt from attachment, levy under execution, or sale for payment of debts, and shall not be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred before or during that period, save and except any debt secured by a valid mortgage or pledge of such land made subsequently to the issuing of the Crown grant therefor.

16. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed to exempt any land from levy or sale for rates or taxes, now or hereafter legally imposed.

17. Every Crown grant to be issued for any land located as aforesaid, shall state in the body thereof, the name of the original locatee of the said land, and the date of the location, and that the said Crown grant is issued under the authority of the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873."

18. Every location shall be recorded at the Land Office in the District, following the rules of record as to pre-emptions.

19. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have power to cancel any Free Grant record upon proof satisfactory to him that any of the above stipulations have not been complied with.

20. The provisions of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," and the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," to be complied with, together with the above regulations.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th September, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, having purchased House and Lots adjoining the Church, have instructed Mr. H. V. Edmonds to sell, by Public Auction (according to "Religious Institutions Ordinance, 1869"), at his office, New Westminster, on Wednesday, October 15th, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., the

MANSE PROPERTY:

Comprising Dwelling House, Stable, etc., and Two Lots, full of very fine fruit trees and bushes, carefully cultivated for ten years, viz.:—Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, corner of Carnarvon and Elliot Streets. Also, Church Property, Lot 1, Block 35, corner of Douglas Road and Royal Avenue.

Terms—Cash, or approved security.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN G. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Or to

H. V. EDMONDS, *Auctioneer.*

LAND TAX ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted in the following places:—

Post Office, Kamloops;

Post Office, Duck & Pringles.

JOHN BOYD,

Assessor & Collector.

Kamloops, 1st September, 1873.

NELSON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Licensees under the Mining License No. 2, dated July 15th, 1871, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of 1000 acres of the lands included in the said license, as shewn on the diagram left at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

T. ALLSOP,

For self and other licensees.

Victoria, 12th July, 1873.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern, that we the undersigned, intend after the expiration of two calendar months after date of this notice, to apply for a Crown Grant of all that parcel or tract of land situate in the District of Comox, in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, which may be described as follows:

Said tract of land about four miles South-West from Comox Harbor, bounded on the South side by a lake not marked on the official chart, lying East and West about eight hundred yards in length, and on the West side by a creek having a general course of North-West and South-East.

Dated at Comox, this Fourth day of August, 1873.

Stylie B. Hamilton,
Archibald Hamilton,
James Hamilton,
James Allan,
John B. Allan,
A. G. Horne.

David Leneveu,
William R. Clarke.
James Gillespie,
David Hoggan,
William Hoggan,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Gold Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STICKEEN RIVER AND CASSIAR. LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Rules relative to Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2nd August, 1873.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T. E. PECK, and others, licensees under Mining License No. 7, dated 26th November, 1872, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of one thousand acres of the lands included in the said License, as shown on the diagram thereof, posted on the land at Willow Point.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
for Licensees.

Victoria, August 26th, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to CHARLES McEWEN, of those pieces of land known as Sections 5 and 6 Range IX., in the Chemainus District, Vancouver Island, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 25th July, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to ROBERT KER and HENRY SLYE MASON, as joint tenants, of those pieces of land known as Sections XLI. and XLII. on the Official Map of Metchosin District, and those pieces or parcels of land known as Sections XXVIII., XXX., XXXI., and XXXII. on the Official Map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
12th September, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to SAMUEL BRETHOUR, of those pieces of land known as Sections 3 and 4 East, 10 North, in the District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
6th August, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to THOMAS PRITCHARD, of those pieces or parcels of land known as Sections LXVIII., LXXXV., LXXXVI., LXXXVII. and CXVI. on the Official Map of the District of Esquimalt, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
12th September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term. In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{ L.S. } { MATT. B. BEGGIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.
Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the Sixth day of September, A. D., 1873, and made between Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson, carrying on business as Wallace and Hutcheson, at Wharf street, Victoria, as merchants and produce dealers of the first part, John Goodfellow of Victoria, aforesaid, Trustee on behalf of and with the consent of the Creditors of the said Wallace and Hutcheson, of the second part, and others the creditors of the third part (the execution of which was attested by Robert Edwin Jackson, Solicitor, Supreme Court) whereby the said parties of the first part conveyed to the said John Goodfellow all their estate and effects (except as therein mentioned) for the benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson, was deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for registration on Tuesday the Ninth day of September, A. D. 1873, at 1:45 P. M., and was duly registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Supreme Court Registry Office.
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar, S. C.

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